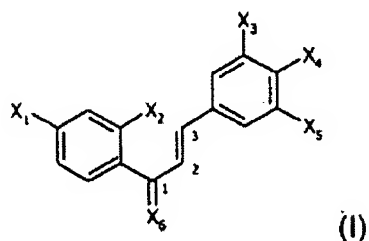


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-69. (Canceled)

70. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula (I)



in which:

X₁ is a halogen, R1 or -G1-R1,

X₂ is hydrogen, hydroxy or an unsubstituted alkyloxy,

X₃ is -R3 or -G3-R3,

X₄ is a -R4 or -G4-R4,

X₅ is -R5 or -G5-R5,

X₆ is oxygen,

R1, R3 and R5, which are the same or different, are an unsubstituted alkyl having from one to seven carbon atoms,

R4 is an alkyl having from one to seven carbon atoms substituted by a group 1 substituent,

G1, G3, G4, and G5, which are the same or different, are oxygen or sulphur wherein at least one of X₁, X₃, X₄ and X₅ is G1R1, G3R3, G4R4 and G5R5, respectively,

said group 1 substituent being selected from the group consisting of $-\text{COOR}_6$ and $-\text{CONR}_6\text{R}_7$,

wherein R_6 and R_7 , which are the same or different, are hydrogen or an unsubstituted alkyl having from one to seven carbon atoms, or an optical isomer, a geometric isomer, a racemate, a tautomer, a salt or mixtures thereof.

Claims 71-75. (Cancelled)

76. (Previously Presented) The compound of according to claim 70, wherein both G1 and G4 are sulfur.

77. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 70, wherein X_2 is hydrogen.

Claim 78. (Cancelled)

Claim 79. (Cancelled)

80. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 70, wherein X_1 is -G1-R1.

81. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 70, wherein X_1 is -G1-R1 and G1 is oxygen.

Claim 82. (Canceled)

83. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70, wherein X_1 is -G1-R1 and G1 is sulfur ~~X_3 is R_3 or $\text{G}_3\text{-R}_3$, and R_3 is an alkyl substituted by a group 1 substituent.~~

Claim 84. (Cancelled)

Claim 85. (Cancelled)

86. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 70, wherein X_4 is —G4-R4 group.

87. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 70, wherein X_4 is —G4-R4 and G4 is oxygen.

88. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70, wherein X_4 is —G4-R4, G4 is an oxygen atom, and X_3 and is R3 or G3R3 or X_5 respectively represent R3 and R_5 , or G5R5 wherein R3 and R5 are, ~~which may be different, are an alkyl groups having one or two carbon atoms containing a group-1 substituent.~~

Claim 89. (Cancelled)

90. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 70 wherein X_1 is a halogen.

Claim 91. (Cancelled)

92. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 70, wherein X_4 is $OC(CH_3)_2COOR_6$.

Claim 93. (Cancelled)

94. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70, wherein $[[X_3,]]X_4$ ~~[[or X_5]]~~ represents $SC(CH_3)_2COOR_6$.

Claim 95. (Cancelled)

96. (Previously Presented) A compound selected in the group consisting of:

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethoxy-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethoxy-4-
isopropoxy carbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-
carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-
isopropoxy carbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-
tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-
isopropoxy carbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-
1-one,

1-[2-hydroxy-4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-
carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-
tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-
isopropoxy carbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-
2-en-1-one,

1-[4-hexyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-
tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-hexyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-methyloxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-methyloxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-heptylphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-heptylphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one, and

1-[4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one.

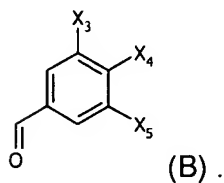
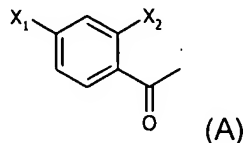
97. (Previously Presented) A compound selected in the group consisting of:

1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-hexyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one, and

1-[4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one.

98. (Previously Presented) A method for preparing a compound of claim 70, comprising contacting in basic or acidic medium at least one compound corresponding to formula (A) with at least one compound corresponding to formula (B):



99. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable support, at least one compound of claim 70.

Claim 100. (Cancelled)

101. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable support, at least one compound of claim 70, in a form for the treatment of a cerebral ischemia.

Claim 102. (Canceled)

Claims 103-106. (Canceled)